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From: Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/1/2014 4:47:47 PM
To: Hoskie, Sadie [Hoskie.Sadie@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FY14 RARE as a Hot Issue

FYI

Perhaps we can include Valois' narrative below on the routing slip?

From: Tyler, Patti
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2014 8:29 AM
To: Shea, Valois; Minter, Douglas
Subject: RE: FY14 RARE as a Hot Issue

Good morning Douglas and Valois,

Thanks again Valois for all your efforts with revising the original RARE proposal to more closely align with the Region's goal for this research and working with ORD with moving the IA forward with DOE to get the work moving ahead.

Joan and I both prefer to stay with the original plan to prepare a concurrence package that includes the original and revised proposal with a cover note seeking concurrence. Both Howard and Shaun are well aware of all of these details and will concur with the revised proposal's research objectives. Submittal of the hot issue is not necessary. Again, we appreciate your efforts and want this to be a transparent process within the region.

Patti

From: Shea, Valois
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 8:16 PM
To: Minter, Douglas
Cc: Tyler, Patti
Subject: FY14 RARE as a Hot Issue

Hi Douglas,

Here is the Hot Issue write-up. I stated that concurrence is needed, because that is what Patti hoped to get from routing the proposal package. Patti is checking with Joan to see if concurrence is really needed.

Here is the write-up with the lines numbered. The attachment is in the Hot Issue format from the guidance you forwarded Feb 20th.

1 **HOT ISSUE**

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3 **THIS WEEK - CHANGE OF FIELD SITE FOR UIC PROGRAM FY14 REGIONAL APPLIED**
4 **RESEARCH EFFORT (RARE):** The UIC Program FY14 RARE Project originally involved core
5 drilling at the proposed Dewey Burdock uranium In-Situ Recovery (ISR) project site near Edgemont,
6 South Dakota. After the FY14 RARE proposal was submitted for review, a research opportunity became
7 available at Cameco Resources' Smith Ranch-Highland uranium ISR facility near Glenrock, Wyoming.
8 Core from this site has already been drilled and analyzed. Project results will inform the aquifer
9 exemption decision associated with the Dewey Burdock UIC Class III Draft Area Permit. *Concurrence*
10 *required by the RA/DRA. Contact: Douglas Minter 312-6079*

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